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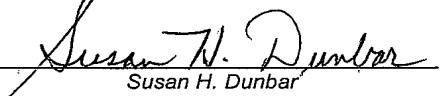
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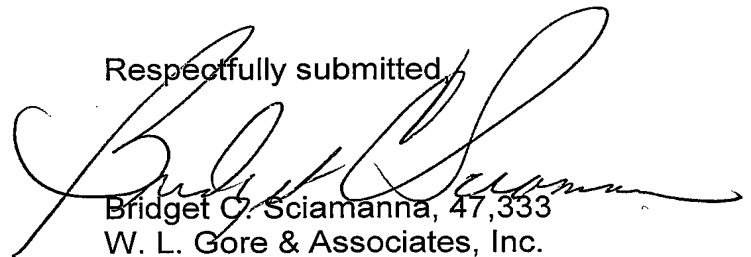
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (15 pages)
3. JP 11-346810 as published (5 pages)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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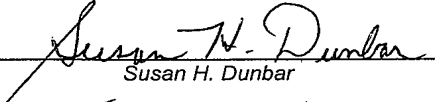
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including February 25, 2008, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of September 25, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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